

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEBRASKA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

vs.

LUIS VARELA

Defendant.

8:17CR265

ORDER

This matter is before the court on Defendant's Unopposed Motion to Continue Trial [29]. Defendant's counsel is seeking additional time to negotiate and finalize a plea with the government. For good cause shown,

IT IS ORDERED that the Defendant's Unopposed Motion to Continue Trial [29] is granted as follows:

1. The jury trial, now set for January 23, 2018, is continued to **February 27, 2018**.

2. In accordance with 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A), the court finds that the ends of justice will be served by granting this continuance and outweigh the interests of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial. Any additional time arising as a result of the granting of this motion, that is, the time between **today's date and February 27, 2018**, shall be deemed excludable time in any computation of time under the requirement of the Speedy Trial Act. Failure to grant a continuance would deny counsel the reasonable time necessary for effective preparation, taking into account the exercise of due diligence. 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A) & (B)(iv).

Dated this 23rd day of January, 2018.

BY THE COURT:

s/ Michael D. Nelson
United States Magistrate Judge